

Fred Barrie and George Pilz provide helpful comments in their reviews of this article.

KEY TO THE VARIETIES OF *MIRABILIS LINEARIS*

- 1a. Stems hirsute, at least basally
. *M. linearis* var. *subhispida*
- 1b. Stems minutely puberulent, glabrate, or glabrous
basally.
- 2a. Leaves linear, grayish or bluish green, glau-
cous; perianth white to deep rose-pink . . .
. *M. linearis* var. *linearis*
- 2b. Leaves linear-lanceolate to lanceolate,
green; perianth deep pink
. *M. linearis* var. *decipiens* (Standley) S. L.
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